

STATEMENT OF LEGAL ISSUES

**ISSUE ONE: Piper's motion to withdraw his guilty pleas was improperly denied.**

-- The trial court denied Piper's motion.

Estate of Siebrasse, 2006 S.D. 83, 722 NW2d 86

Piper v. Weber, 2009 S.D. 66, 771 NW2d 352

State v. Goodwin, 2004 S.D. 75, 681 NW2d 847

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SDCL 23A-7-4(1)

**ISSUE TWO: Piper's death sentence is disproportionate to the life sentence imposed on co-Defendant Hoadley.**

-- This issue is part of this Court's automatic appeal jurisdiction, and was not presented to the trial court.

Estate of Siebrasse, 2006 S.D. 83, 722 NW2d 86

State v. Piper, 2006 S.D. 1, 709 NW2d 783

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